

THE CARSON MINT

(S. F. Post)

An effort is being made to compel the reopening of the Carson Branch Mint by an appeal to the courts, on the ground that the law was violated in closing it, after fifteen years existence. If we are to believe Senator Beck, the Treasury officials have no little regard for the law as they have for the general public interests. Must an act of Maning prevail against an act of Congress? is a brief way of putting the matter. If the Treasury Department could accept \$47,000,000 in greenbacks for customs when the law declared that they should not be accepted, and refuse to pay the interest on the debt in coin—gold and silver—when the law so directs, it is capable of almost any other form of opposition to the wishes of the people and the authority of Congress. Following is the explanation of the closing of the Carson Mint given by Secretary Manning in his latest report:

"The cost of coinage at the Mint at Carson being largely in excess of the cost at other coinage Mills, and the expenses of distribution of coin likewise being excessive, it was in May last deemed advisable to discontinue all coinage at this Mint, and to reduce accordingly the force of officers and operatives. Since the first of June this institution has been conducted as an assay office. Its business as such having proven insignificant, orders were given in November for the discharge of the entire force except the Superintendent and four watchmen, who are retained for the proper custody of the building and appurtenances. Thus a saving will be made of over \$100,000 per annum. A large reduction of force has been made since the first of June at the Mint in San Francisco aggregating a saving of about \$47,000 a year in the wages of workmen."

The 'wages of workmen' seems to be a favorite field of economy with this administration. But unless the coinage is to be stopped or reduced there can be no great economy in this direction, for it will only necessitate an increased force at the Eastern Mints. We often see individuals who seek to economize in much the same way—by taking off at one end and putting on at the other. It will be observed also that the Secretary counts the whole \$147,000 as so much saved, which is the reverse of a candid statement of the case. This matter has a local interest because the San Francisco Mint is evidently included in the Secretary's scheme of reform and certainly is in danger of extinction by the same process as that invoked against the Mint at Carson.

Taken in connection with the avowed opposition of the administration to silver coinage, or indeed, if the whole truth were told, to any expansion of the coinage—we cannot help regarding the closing of this Mint as a part of the general attack, and hope the decision of the courts will take the existence of any of the branch mints from the control of the Treasury Department until Congress has acted upon the matter.

Senator Beck's Daily Mail

During the holiday recess of Congress, and since the delivery of his speech in favor of silver coinage, Senator Beck has received more letters than any other member of the Senate. Letters have come to him by hundreds daily, all of them commending the position he has taken and urging him to stand firm in support of the silver dollar. While the bulk of these letters have come from the South and West, not a few have been sent by residents of the East. Among the tributes of commendation is one from the youngest daughter of Jefferson Davis, of Mississippi. It is a neat little water color painting, representing the silver dollar looking down through a sluice of silvery clouds, on a prosperous landscape. Underneath was written in Miss Davis' hand, 'Daddy's tribute to the Champion of Silver.'

The President has sent the following nominations to the Senate: Wiley J. Tamm, Surveyor of Customs for San Francisco; Orlando V. Powers of Michigan to be Associate Justice of the Supreme Court of Utah. The President also nominated the following Postmasters: Wm. C. Browe at Salt Lake City and Susan M. Bell at Visalia, California.

The Branch of Mercantile Agency reports 1,089 failures in the Pacific Coast States and Territories for the year 1885 just closed, with assets \$3,835,740 and liabilities \$7,491,202, as compared with 913 for the previous year, with assets \$5,729,927 and liabilities \$8,719,294.

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James A. Ferguson and Martha J. Ferguson his wife, Plaintiffs vs. Thomas H. Haydon and Eugene H. Haydon, his wife, and R. E. Queen Defendants.

In pursuance of a decree and order of sale in the above entitled action, dated the 27th day of June A. D. 1885, I shall expose for sale as the law directs, at the Court House door, in the town of Reno, County of Washoe, State of Nevada, on Saturday, the 9th day of January, 1886, the premises described in said decree, as follows, to-wit: All that certain piece or parcel of land situated in the town of Reno, County of Washoe, State of Nevada, bounded and described as follows: viz: Situated in what is known as Lake's South Addition to the town of Reno, in said County and State, fronting eighty-seven and a half (87½) feet on the north side of Mill street in said addition, and extending north westerly the same width as above specified one hundred and seventy-five (175) feet more or less, to the south line of what is generally known as, and called, the Cochran ditch, and comprising all of lot five (5) and a part of lot four (4) and a part of lot six (6) all in block five (5) of said addition, and designated as T. E. Haydon's lot on the map of said addition now on file in the office of the County Recorder of Washoe County, State of Nevada, together with all, and singular, the tenements appurtenances and hereditaments thereto belonging or in any way appertaining. And public notice is hereby given that on

Saturday, the 9th day of January, 1886,

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THE PRESIDENT TALKS.

Cleveland Frees His Mind on a Variety of Subjects.

New York, January 3.—The Washington correspondent of the World has an interesting interview with President Cleveland in this morning's paper upon the topic now uppermost in the public mind. When asked if he had had an interview with the Republican Senators for the purpose of talking over with them what will be done with his appointments, the President said: "No, sir; there is not a word of truth in it."

"Have you talked with Senators of either party on the subject?"

"I may have mentioned this subject casually to some of my callers, but only as a casual topic of conversation. Of course, it is natural that I should take an interest in the confirmation or rejection of the men I have selected during the vacation, but I feel no undue anxiety on the subject, I believe this is an executive office and I deem it important that the country should be reminded of it. I have certain executive duties to perform, and when that is done my responsibilities end. The Senators and members have their duties and responsibilities. They put their hands upon the Bible and take the same oath and obligations upon assuming office as does the President."

The President then, continuing, said that when he had made his recommendations to Congress or had sent appointments to the Senate the responsibilities then were shifted to the other end of the avenue. The President regards the financial question as the most important one before Congress, although he does not by any means understate the importance of the tariff question. As he touched upon these two topics he stood up and moved about, leaning upon the chairs about his desk as he outlined his personal ideas relating to these subjects. He said: "I believe the business of the country is now to a large extent in a condition of uncertainty, owing to doubt as to what will be done with silver. I wrote upon that subject to the best of my ability in my message. I don't see how even the extreme advocate of the use of silver can ask to have the coinage continued while so much remains idle and there seems to be no activity of currency."

"Do you believe that Congress will carry out your recommendations about silver, or do you think some compromise will be the actual result accomplished?"

To this the President said he had no means of knowing what would be done. It was a subject which had now passed beyond his control or direction. He had not the slightest wish or desire to influence in any way the consideration of Congress beyond the methods employed by him in directing their attention to the subject through his official message.

The President was asked how he regarded Senator Beck's speech on the tariff. He replied: "My own personal idea about that is that the only practical way to pass a bill would be to have the House committee charged with this work take up the subject in a business fashion and modify the present laws in such a way as to help the poor people who labor and to take away needless protection from the few who have grown inordinately rich at the expense of the many."

Again referring to the subject of the Senate and the consideration by that body of his appointments, the President said: "I have made no hasty selection of officers, but, on the contrary, have given very much time and investigation to the subject, appreciating that very much depends on the personnel of the Government. Possibly I may have erred in some instances, but I am sure they are few, and I have every evidence that the country is satisfied with the new officials. I have no knowledge as to what course the Senate will pursue, but I have no idea that it will assume to interfere with the prerogatives of the President. I have my duties and it has its duties. One thing I do not believe, and that is that the United States Senate will spend its time in listening to petty criticisms of appointments which come from disappointed applicants for office."

ORR WATER DITCH CO.

Report of the Trustees for the Year 1885.

RENO, Jan. 9, 1886.

To the Stockholders of the Orr Water Ditch Company, a Corporation:

GENTLEMEN:—Your Trustees for 1885 hereby submit the following report of their management of the business of the Company to December 31, 1885.

RECEIPTS FROM ALL SOURCES.

Assn't No. 32, \$3 per share...	\$ 744 00
" " " Delinquents...	8 50
" " " 33, \$1 50 per share...	372 00
" " " Delinquents...	3 00
Reno Water Co. Judgm't and Costs...	1,169 00
Reno Water Co. New Contract...	240 00
Construction, old flume I. sold...	20 00
Total...	\$2,556 50

DISBURSEMENTS.

Bills Payable, Bowman...	\$ 1,000 00
" " Interest...	248 00
First Nat. Bank " O. D. ...	50 59
Expense, per vouchers...	1,180 17
First Nat. Bank, on over draft...	62 98
Cash in hands of Secretary...	14 76
Total...	\$2,556 50

The above item of "Expense" in the sum of "\$1,180 17," appearing under "Disbursements," although kept under one general account, is debitable under the several general headings:

Labor...	\$ 720 00
Supplies...	29 25
Attorney's fees...	120 00
Teams...	13 00
Carpenter work...	57 75
Advertising...	28 00
Blacksmithing...	19 15
Lumber (new flume \$62 54)...	79 57
Repairing breaks...	26 10
Exchange...	25
Litigation...	1 55
Taxes—1885...	84 80
Total...	\$1,180 17

ASSETS.

Ditch Property Estimated at...	\$35,200 00
Tools...	20 00
Total...	\$35,220 00

INDEBTEDNESS.

Bills Payable...	\$2,000 00
O. D. at Bank and Interest...	440 52
Total...	\$2,440 52

Your Trustees state that at the time of their assuming control of the Company's affairs they examined the accounts as kept by the Secretary, and found them substantially correct.

They have further to state that in the examination of said accounts they found that since the 1st day of February, 1879, there had been expended in litigation and Attorney's fees, the sum of \$3,922 45, that the results accruing to the benefit of this Company from such litigation does not exceed the sum of \$1,169; a judgment and costs collected from the Reno Water Co., leaving a balance to be closed into Loss and Gain of \$2,753 45, such last named sum representing a total loss.

Most of said litigation was with the Reno Water Co., and grew out of a contract between this Company and said Reno Water Co., the terms and conditions of which were uncertain.

Your Trustees state that at the time of their entry upon the trust to which they had been elected, they found that the difficulties arising under said contract and prospect of litigation was no nearer an end than in 1879. Under the existing circumstances your Trustees deemed it to the best interests of all concerned that some end or stop be made to the above source of expense and drain upon the Company's funds. At this time the Reno Water Co. made a proposition to this Company in substance as follows:

- "(1) To annul the present existing contract between the companies and enter into a new contract for the period of ten years, with the privilege of a renewal of ten years. (2) The Reno Water Co. to have twenty-five inches of water from the Orr Water Ditch. (3) To pay therefor the sum of \$200 for the year 1895, and \$100 per year thereafter, and during the life of the contract. (4) That between the 1st of November and the 1st of March of each year, the Reno Water Co. to take said water at its own expense. (5) That the Reno Water Co. be allowed to take said water from said ditch at any point between the Susanville road and the head of the ditch, except when the water shall have been turned out of said ditch for the purpose of cleaning, repairs, or enlargement thereof. (6) To stand one-half of the cost of the lumber to be used in the reconstruction of the flume upon the line of said ditch when it crosses the ravine

in the western portion of the town of Reno."

Said proposition being favorable to the views of a majority of your Trustees, a meeting was called to take the matter into consideration, and held on the 28th day of February, 1885, (see Records, p. 79), at which meeting, and after much discussion, it was, on motion of B. F. Leete and sec. of R. A. Frazer, ordered that a stockholder's meeting be called for the purpose of getting their views and opinions upon the proposed change. The meeting as called was held March 14, 1885, (see Records, p. 82), at which meeting, by a vote of 147, the Trustees were instructed to annul the present existing contract between the R. W. Co. and Orr Ditch Co., and to enter into a new contract according to the proposition heretofore set out. That pursuant to said instructions, your Trustees did enter into the proposed new contract, and thereby, as your Trustees believe, closed all matters of dispute between the two companies.

Your Trustees state that the ditch is in excellent condition throughout its entire length, and for the past season has carried a larger volume of water than at any time since its construction; having been at different points enlarged and the banks strengthened. The cleaning, repairs, etc., necessary during the coming season will, in the opinion of your Board, cost less than at any time in the history of the ditch, provided there is no unusual action in the elements. At this point your Trustees in referring to the condition of the ditch, beg leave to call your attention to several points along the line of the ditch where it passes through certain cattle corrals which have been built along the line of, and adjacent to its banks. They are, in the opinion of your Trustees, a nuisance, for in most cases all the slop, filth, and refuse, from said corrals is deposited in the channel of the ditch, and affords rich nutriment to the stockholders along the line of the ditch, who are, by necessity, compelled to use the water flowing therein for domestic purposes. Your Trustees ask instructions, and that they be allowed to use all means necessary to abate said nuisance.

Your Trustees call attention to the fact that this Company is in debt in the sum of about \$2,500. Upon that sum we are paying a large rate of interest. The assets of the corporation are valued at over \$35,000. If the valuation set upon the assets is not a fictitious one (and we do not think it is), is it not a poor policy to remain in debt when our property is valued at so great a sum? We suggest that you take this matter into consideration; and further, that all stockholders attend meetings instead of sending proxies.

D. W. BRYANT,
D. POWELL,
M. GULLING.

SENATOR JONES' HEALTH.

Carson Tribune.

The many severe remarks made relative to the absence of Senator Jones from Washington have caused inquiry as to the state of that gentleman's health, and it is ascertained that going to the Capitol has been an absolute impossibility. The report that he was remaining on this coast on account of the trial pending between Rule and himself is entirely without foundation, as had his medical advisers permitted he would now have been on his way to Washington; in fact he had telegraphed for a steamer for that purpose, but was compelled to countermand the order on account of the state of his health. The Tribune announces with much pleasure the fact that Senator Jones is not idle on the Mint question, but that he has been doing all in his power, both by letter and the use of money, in causing thousands of the Beck speeches to be distributed all through the country. It is to be hoped, in consideration of what Senator Jones is doing for the cause; of the precarious condition of his health, and out of respect for the stands he has heretofore taken on the silver question that the press will stay farther unkind remarks concerning him.

Senator Beck, of Kentucky, would have a good chance of election as United States Senator if he came to Nevada with a sack.—Carson Free Press. True for you Sonny, especially the last clause. Without a sack, however, even were he an actual resident here, John L. Sullivan, Ferdinand Ward or gold-bug Sherman, could come from the East and with a hundred thousand dollars bent the shittles of porridge at it of him. It is not an agreeable admission to make but it is nevertheless true.—Times-Review.

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TOWN AND COUNTY.

BREVITIES.

D. A. Bender and wife came down on the local train yesterday.

The opponents of silver are now called monetary mugwumps.

John Cannon and Dave Haynes are still doing Modoc county, Cal.

Humboldt county has a rich quartz claim called the Emma Nevada mine.

D. W. Balch, formerly connected with the N. & O. R. R. here, came up from the Bay yesterday morning.

The weather turned off warmer night before last, and quite a breeze was stirring all day yesterday. Storm sure.

There were only eight letters with the quick delivery stamps on received at Virginia during the month of December.

A. Y. Ross goes upon the road again between Reno and Ogden. His wagon will be taken by a clerk in the Ogden office.

The December pay roll of the Comstock mines, including the mills reducing the Comstock ore, will aggregate \$200,000.

Some of our business men are circulating a petition to close their places of business every evening at 8 o'clock. It is a good move.

There ought to be skating on Washoe Lake by this time. The past few nights have been cold enough to freeze up the hot springs.

Landlord Hanak, of the International Hotel of Virginia, has reduced the rates to patrons of his popular house to conform with the present hard times.

The box sheet is now open for the engagement of seats for Leavitt's grand double specialty company, which will appear at the Theater Tuesday evening next.

Savage levied an assessment of fifty cents Monday, and the assessment of thirty cents on Potosi and twenty-five cents on Gold and Curry became delinquent.

Senator Fair talks well on the silver question. He ought to be at Washington, where his influence would count in favor of the interests of his mining ventures.

J. F. Dennis, of the Battle Mountain Central Nevada, has bought out his partner Ellsworth, and will hereafter roost on the top of the editorial tripod and be the Jupiter Tonans of the institution.

The Virginia Enterprise contains an advertisement calling for proposals to run a tunnel of 300 feet at the Willow Creek mine, two miles below Washoe City. A good job can be secured by the successful applicant.

The Ogden News, of which E. A. Littlefield, formerly one of the proprietors of the JOURNAL, is business manager, came to us yesterday in an enlarged form. We wish the News the greatest of success in the future.

D. C. Martin was married to Mattie E. Sheldon, at the residence of the bride's parents at Oswegatchie, New York, on December 29, 1885. Good for Dave, and may the Martin's increase and be as good natured as their father.

The Bodie Consolidated paid only one dividend in 1885, and that was in April. It paid six in 1884, amounting to \$268,265. Altogether the Navajo has paid twelve dividends, amounting to \$325,000, and has collected about the same amount in assessments.

The new comet discovered December 26th by Professor Brooks, of Phelps, New York, was observed on the evening following by Professor Bernard, of Nashville, Tenn. The comet is visible through medium-sized telescopes and is increasing in brightness.

A "satchel bustle" is the latest. It is for ladies. It has a compartment, roomy and airy, in which a night-dress, a gossamer, a comb and brush, toilet articles, a wrapper, a bottle of cologne, and a bottle of soothing syrup are easily carried. This bustle, says an Eastern paper, is much admired and all the rage.

Reports for the Week Ending January 2nd.

Carson Free Lance.

The total amount of taxable property in Nevada is \$28,463,289 01.

The amount of delinquent taxes for State purposes is \$9,251 28—a very close collection. Storey county owes \$3,249 43 of this amount.

The printer's work on the index of this volume of the compiled laws is about completed, and bids have been asked for the binding. The book will be bound in fine style and will be entitled, "General Laws of Nevada."

The amount received by the State last year on account of 2nd proceeds of mines was \$9,668 82. The new law passed by the last Legislature almost wipes out of existence this source of revenue.

The suit of ex-officio Librarian Laughton against Governor Adams came up in the District Court before Judge Edwards last week. A demurrer was entered by General Clark, counsel for the Governor. The case will be tried sometime this month.

All the State Institutions have been run during the past year on less than the amounts appropriated for their support. This shows much economy in the administration of public affairs. As has been remarked, the present administration will prove to be as economical as any ever known in the history of the State.

The Board of Examiners, consisting of Acting Governor Charles E. Laughton, Secretary of State John M. Dornier, Attorney General W. H. Davisport, counted the funds in the State Treasury on the 31st of last month and report them to be as follows: Coin, \$306,720 70; paid coin vouchers, \$30,659 14. The State school fund securities are: Irredeemable Nevada school bond, \$380,000,000; Nevada State bonds, \$140,000 00; United States bonds, \$300,000 00.

The counties have all settled with the State on account of taxes for the year 1885. The amount paid in was \$242,553 58.

The actual cash receipts in the Treasury, from all sources, have been \$394,429 27. The receipts available for paying the running expenses of the State are greater than the expenditures, but the exact figures cannot yet be given. They will be made public as soon as the Controller's report is issued.

Railroad to Paradise Valley.

At Grange Hall, Paradise, Friday, working men, business men, farmers and citizens generally met in large force to take action relative to building a branch railroad between that place and Winnemucca. The meeting was opened by J. V. McCurdy stating its object. Mr. McCurdy was elected Chairman, and J. Kullman, Recording Secretary. Speeches were made by many citizens and a committee was appointed to collect information relative to the probable tonnage shipped in and out of the valley. A good deal of real enthusiasm prevailed, and the meeting adjourned with three cheers for the new road.

Judge Tyler Indicted.

George W. Tyler, the leading counsel for Sarah Althea Hill in her famous case for divorce against the late ex-Senator Sharon, was indicted Monday by the San Francisco county Grand Jury for felony. The crime with which he is charged is being a party to a prepared affidavit, in which one of the witnesses (Mrs. Clark) is made to say that Sharon had secretly told her Miss Hill was his wife. Two other persons, James E. Brown and Mrs. Weiss, were recently convicted of the same offense with which Tyler is charged and are now serving five years in San Quentin State Prison. Tyler was granted a week in which to file a bond.

The Knights of Pythias had a grand masquerade ball at Reno New Year's day. The JOURNAL published the names of all participants and characters assumed. Counsellor Lindsay represented Father Time, and received as a prize a lady's toilet set.—Carson Tribune.

True, big Robert hasn't much use for a comb and brush, but little Robert, who, as the "New Year," helped the old man out, says his father is only entitled to the comb, which is of push and very soft.

The Free Lance says it must be pleasing to Mr. Stewart to have the support of his fellow citizens. W. W. Presbury, a resident of California, writes to the Enterprise endorsing Stewart for Senator from Nevada. Who in blazes is Presbury, anyhow?

During the year 1885, 338 prisoners were received at the Washoe county jail. Whole number of days' work on the roads performed by prisoners 1,518; number sent to the State Prison during the year, 23.

Harry Clawson, formerly connected with the Depot Hotel here, and who remembered all of his employees Christmas, had the tables turned on him New Year's which is thus explained by the Ogden News of Saturday:

H. A. Clawson, of the popular Depot Hotel, was yesterday one of the few men we have known who was happy, though fastened to a cross by a chain. His employees, regardless of age, sex or "previous condition" met him, wished a "Happy New Year," cornered him and then fastened him to a magnificent Mallory Cross with a costly chain, as a token, not of anger, but respect, esteem and affection. The forces who thus signified their regard for mine host Clawson, were these ladies and gentlemen: Miss J. Lobb, Miss S. Johnson, Miss A. Carlson, W. J. Gillespie, Thomas Denahy, Wm. J. Lowe, Jas. G. Mateer, H. Bartholemew, H. C. White, Jas. Glade, Thomas White, J. Hughes, H. Dargatzfeld, W. Watta, Robert Lancaster, Wm. Branson.

Lost on the Desert.

The Silver State of Monday says:

A Mr. and Mrs. Crane left Carlin five or six weeks ago for Surprise Valley. They employed a man named Logan to drive the team, and passed this place a month ago. On the Blackrock desert, which was covered with water, they got lost. They unloaded the team on a dry knoll on the water-covered desert and left Logan in charge, promising to return as soon as they could reach a ranch and get assistance. Logan remained on the island until his provisions gave out, when he left and travelling on foot to Mescham's ranch on the Humboldt, where he arrived last Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Crane have not been heard from since they left Logan, over two weeks ago, and it is feared they have wandered about bewildered and perished of cold and hunger.

The New York Times St. Louis special says: Attorneys for the prosecution have discovered some startling evidence in the now famous Maxwell-Brooks-Preller murder case. They have circled the whole world in their efforts to obtain evidence to convict the defendant, and from Hongkong, China, they will bring as a witness a girl named Grace, whom Maxwell got acquainted with in San Francisco. Her evidence will be startling and interesting. On the day Maxwell arrived in San Francisco, while the two were together in the evening, the girl had occasion to go downstairs, and when she returned to the room Maxwell was holding a revolver with the muzzle pointed at the door. The girl screamed, whereupon Maxwell said, "Don't be afraid, I won't shoot you; if it had been a man, however, instead of a woman, I should have shot to kill. I just killed a man, and when that door opened I thought it was someone following me."

Montana is now talking of applying for admission as a State, and as she is Democratic, a compromise might be effected by voting to admit both her and Republican Dakotas, as an offset to each other. Dakota has been knocking at the door in a hopeless manner for some time past, but if Montana comes to her aid there is a possibility that they may succeed in kicking the door in.

Advice to Mothers.

Are you disturbed at night and broken of your rest by a sick child suffering and crying with pain of cutting teeth? If so, send at once and get a bottle of Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup for Children Teething. Its value is incalculable. It will relieve the poor little sufferer immediately. Depend upon it, mothers, there is no mistake about it. It cures dysentery and diarrhoea, regulates the stomach and bowels, cures wind colic, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, and gives tone and energy to the whole system. Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup for Children Teething is pleasant to the taste, and is the prescription of one of the oldest and best female nurses and physicians in the United States, and is for sale by all druggists throughout the world. Price 25 cents a bottle. Feb. 21-awf-1yr

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NOTICE

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FOR THE FISCAL YEAR 1885.

TO THE FOLLOWING NAMED PROP-
erty owners, and to all owners of or claim-
ants to the real estate and improvements here-
inafter described, known or unknown: You are
hereby notified that unless the taxes, together
with the ten per cent. delinquency and two
dollars in each case, costs of advertising, are
paid on or before the 1st day of January, 1885,
at 10 o'clock P. M. of the 18th
day of January, A. D. 1885, at the Court House
door, in Reno, county of Washoe, State of Ne-
vada, at 2 o'clock P. M. of said day, sell at pub-
lic auction the following described property
to pay said tax, together with the ten per cent.
delinquency and cost of advertising as afore-
said; provided, such sale is subject to redemp-
tion within six months after the date of such
sale by payment of all said sums together with
three per cent. per month additional from date
of sale until paid.

See Statute of Nevada, 1885, Sec. 6, page 120.
W. H. Joy.—The west half of NE quarter and
NE quarter of NE 1/4, and NW 1/4 of SE 1/4 of Sec.
24, Township 17 N., R. 20 E., 40 acres, \$8 18.
Unknown owners.—The NW 1/4 of NW 1/4 of
Sec. 8, T. 17 N., R. 20 E., 40 acres, \$3 05.
A. Corriglia.—The fractional NW 1/4 of Sec. 27,
T. 19 N., R. 20 E., north of Truckee river, \$8 27.
Mat Callahan.—The W 1/2 of the NW 1/4 of Sec.
12, T. 17 N., R. 19 E., 40 acres, \$3 05.
Jas. A. Scott, and the SE 1/4 of SE 1/4 and N 1/2
of SE 1/4 of Sec. 34, T. 20 N., R. 19 E., 120 acres,
\$5 30.

A. J. Spoon, and the south 1/2 of SW 1/4 of Sec.
36, T. 20 N., R. 19 E., 40 acres, \$4 25.
Union Mill and Mining Co., and fractional
SE 1/4 of NE 1/4 of Sec. 24, T. 17 N., R. 19 E., 25
acres, \$3 05.

Thos. Monet, and the E 1/2 of SW 1/4 and W 1/2
of E 1/2 of Sec. 28, and NE 1/4 and NE 1/4 of NW
1/4 of Sec. 36, T. 18 N., R. 20 E., 600 acres, \$14 54.
Wm. F. Everett, and land in NE 1/4 of SE 1/4
of Sec. 7, T. 18 N., R. 20 E., with residence and
blacksmith shop, \$25 24.

E. Z. Bailey, and lots 14, 15, block B, East
Wadsworth, with improvements, \$16 85.

E. W. Cassidy, and lot and dwelling near
county bridge, in East Wadsworth, \$7 45.

A. L. Crandall, and two lots and houses on
east bank of Truckee river, in East Wadsworth,
\$3 27, also lots 1, 2 and 3, block A, Dodge's addi-
tion to West Wadsworth, \$7 75.

Archie Haydon, and the south 1/2 and NW 1/4
of Sec. 15, T. 20 N., R. 20 E., 80 acres and im-
provements, \$28 52.

Dennis Mahoney, and S 1/2 of NE 1/4, and N
1/2 of SE 1/4 of Section 36, T. 20 N., R. 19 E., 160
acres, \$8 51.

Andrew Fraser and Reno Foundry, and
buildings on the north side of the O. F. R. R.
track, 300 feet east of turntable switch of said
railroad at Reno, \$29 25.

Thos. E. Hay, and, as an undivided 1/2 inter-
est in and to all of block A, north of the alley,
and lots 1, 2, 3, block B, all of blocks C and D,
and lots 4, 5, 6, block F, all of block G, and lots
7, 8, 9, 10, 11, block H, and lots 12, 13, 14, 15,
block I and all of blocks J, K and L, and lots
16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, block O and all of blocks
P, Q, R and S, and lots 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11,
block M, and lots 12, 13, 14, 15, block N; also land lying
north of block G, also lots 6 and 6 of the NW
1/4 of Sec. 12, T. 19 N., R. 19 E. all in Haydon and
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Reno, Nevada, will be held at the office of the
Bank at Reno, Nevada, on Tuesday, January
22 d. 1885, for the election of Directors to serve
for the ensuing year and such other business
as may come before the meeting. Hour of
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be held at the office of the company, Chambers
building, Virginia street, Reno, Nevada, on
Jan. 9th, 1885, at one o'clock P. M., to take into
consideration the election of a new Board of
Trustees, and to transact any and such other
and further business as may come before said
meeting.

By order of Board of Trustees.

M. GULLING, Secretary.

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are fraternally invited to attend. By order of
the E. H. P.
J. W. L. BECHTEL, Secretary.

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meet at their Hall, east side of Vir-
ginia street, Reno, every Wed-
nesday evening at 8 o'clock. A punctual at-
tendance of members is requested. All visiting
members in good standing are cordially invited
to attend.

J. V. PEERES, N. G.

JOHN BOWMAN, Secretary.

I. O. O. F.

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Notice: There is delinquent upon the fol-
lowing described stock, on account of assess-
ment (No. 7), levied on the 24th day of Septem-
ber, 1884, the several amounts & opposite the
names of the respective stock holders as fol-
lows:

Name.	No. Cert.	No. Shrs.	Amt.
Bills, D. L. Tr.	8	10,000	\$ 200 00
Bills, D. L. Tr.	108	5,140	150 00
Bills, D. L. Tr.	119	5,000	150 00
Bills, D. L. Tr.	110	5,000	150 00
Bills, D. L. Tr.	111	5,000	150 00
Clarke, R. M. Tr.	51	1,000	30 00
Clarke, R. M. Tr.	52	1,000	30 00
Clarke, R. M. Tr.	53	1,000	30 00
Clarke, W. G. Tr.	117	100	3 00
Derby, C. Tr.	8	20,000	600 00
Evans, A. W. Tr.	42	500	15 00
Evans, A. W. Tr.	125	4,000	120 00
Evans, A. W. Tr.	113	5,000	150 00
Gates, Mrs. C. A. Tr.	91	1,000	30 00
Kinkaid, Jas. H. Tr.	50	2,500	75 00
King, S. D. Tr.	80	500	15 00
Powning, C. C. Tr.	85	1,000	30 00
Powning, C. C. Tr.	86	1,000	30 00
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Schoelling, J. Tr.	15	200	6 00
Schoelling, J. Tr.	16	200	6 00
Schoelling, J. Tr.	17	200	6 00
Schoelling, J. Tr.	18	200	6 00
Schoelling, J. Tr.	19	200	6 00
Schoelling, J. Tr.	20	200	6 00
Schoelling, J. Tr.	21	200	6 00
Schoelling, J. Tr.	22	200	6 00
Schoelling, J. Tr.	23	200	6 00
Schoelling, J. Tr.	24	200	6 00
Schoelling, J. Tr.	25	200	6 00
Schoelling, J. Tr.	26	200	6 00
Schoelling, J. Tr.	27	200	6 00